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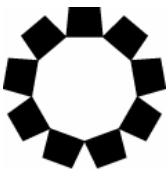
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TO: INTERESTED PARTIES

**SUBJECT: PROPOSED FINAL BAY AREA 2005 OZONE STRATEGY AND
FINAL ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT REPORT**

In September and October 2005, the Bay Area Air Quality Management District, in cooperation with the Metropolitan Transportation Commission and the Association of Bay Area Governments, released the public review draft of the Bay Area 2005 Ozone Strategy and Draft Environmental Impact Report.

The 2005 Ozone Strategy is a comprehensive document that describes the Bay Area's strategy for compliance with State one-hour ozone standard planning requirements, and is a significant component of our region's commitment to achieving clean air to protect the public's health and the environment. The strategy aims to reduce emissions of ozone-forming pollutants from transportation sources, industrial facilities, commercial processes and other sources. The Environmental Impact Report examines potential secondary adverse environmental impacts that might result from implementation of control measures included in the 2005 Ozone Strategy.

The proposed final Bay Area 2005 Ozone Strategy and Final Environmental Impact Report (FEIR) is now being prepared. The Board of Directors of the Bay Area Air Quality Management District will conduct a public hearing to consider adoption of the Ozone Strategy and certification of the FEIR. The hearing will be held on Wednesday, January 4, 2006 in the 7th floor Board Room of the BAAQMD Offices, 939 Ellis Street, San Francisco. District Board meetings commence at 9:45 a.m.

On or before December 28, 2005, both documents will be downloadable in their entirety:

Bay Area 2005 Ozone Strategy

http://www.baaqmd.gov/pln/plans/ozone/2005_strategy/index.htm

Final Environmental Impact Report

http://www.baaqmd.gov/pln/plans/ozone/ceqa_process/index.htm

Copies of the Ozone Strategy and EIR can be requested by calling the BAAQMD Planning Division at (415) 749-4995.

For further information about the Ozone Strategy planning process, please visit our Ozone Planning website at <http://www.baaqmd.gov/pln/plans/ozone> or contact:

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